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CARLISLE ON CURRENCY

Secretary's Talk to the Financiers of New York.

LEGAL TENDER NOTE EVIL

If Present Policy of Redemption and Reissue Is Continued Interest-Bearing Debt Will Be Greatly Increased. It Drives Gold Out of the Country Cleveland Writes a Letter. @

New-York, Nov. 19.-The Chamber of Commerce held its one hundred and twenty-seventh annual banquet tonight at Delseventh annual banquet tonight at Del-monico's. The banquet hall was decorated with the Stars and Stripes and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Alexan-der E. Orr, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided, and around him were scated, besides the speakers of the evening, Hon. Carl Schurz, Rear Admiral Henry Erben, Mayor Strong, Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, Hon. Judson Harmon, Gen. Thomas H. Ruger, Commander Montgom-ery Sicard, James N. Constable, William H. Webb, Calvin S. Brice, Gen. Horace Porter, J. Edward Simmons, John Jacob Astor and James G. Cannon. The meeting was called to order by President Orr, who introduced the Hon. John G. Cartisle, Becretary of the Treasury, who spoke on "Our currency question" as follows:

Mr. Carlisle said in part:

"Two years ago I said to you that the disposition and ability of the government to maintain its own credit at the highest standard and to preserve the integrity of all the forms of currency in circulation among the people, could not be reasonably doubted and ought not to be the subject of further controversy.

BONDS WILL DEATLES.

BONDS WILL REMAIN UNPAID. Since that declaration was made here erest-hearing bonds to the amount of \$162.315.400 have been issued to pro-cure gold for the redemption of United States notes and Treasury notes, and the obligations of the government on account of the notes still remain the same as at the beginning.

"The notes are redeemed, but they are

"The hotes are redeemed, but they are unpaid, and if our legislation is not changed, no matter how often they may be presented and redeemed hereafter, they will remain unpaid. If this policy of redemption and release is continued the intereas-bearing debt will be greatly increased, while the non-interest bearing debt will not be in the least diminished. The disadvantages of such a system are so obvious that it is batdly necessary to enumerate them.

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The government has undertaken to keep an unlimited amount of circulating noises equal in value to gold coin, and, at the same time, it has no legal authority to compel anybody to give it gold in exchange for the noise, or to pay gold on any dend due to It.

mand due to it.

"The fundamental vice in our currency
system is the legal tender note, redeemable
in com by the government and reissuable
under the law. This threatens the sta-bility of the whole volume of our currency and has caused immense losses by finetu-ations, of which it is impossible to keep the public aware.

DRIVEN OUT BY LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

"The circulation of legal tender United States notes and Treasury notes has a tendency to drive out of use and out of the country the very coin in which the government is compelled to redeem them, and it has expelled millions of dollars from our borders. No other government in the world is required to supply gold from its treasury to discharge the private obligations of its citizens and no government. tions of its citizens, and no govern eight to be required to do it.

ought to be required to 60 ft.

The fact that the government is required to berrow money, is an injury to its credit and the credit of its people, but the injury resulting from this cause is inagnificant in comparison with the rule that would follow an aban. donment of the reserve while the note dominent of the reserve while the noises are outstanding, for all our currency would thus be reduced to the silver standard.

"The theories that the government can create money by placing its stainp upon paper that a legislative enactment can make fifty ceats equal to one bundred cents, that artificially inflated prices, paid in a depreciated currency, arthe people than natural prices paid in a sound currency, and various other vagaries, are all directly attributable to the long-continued use of legal tender A VICIOUS PRINCIPLE.

"The agitation for the free coinage of legal tender silver at a ratio which would put only fifty cents worth of buildon in a silver dollar is predicated upon the

same victous principle.
"The United States note was a forced "The United States note was a forsed lean from the people to the government, which the government promises to repay in dollars; but the free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, or at any other ratio not corresponding with the commercial value of the two metals, would be a forced lean from the people to the owners of silver mines and silver buildon without a promise of repayment by anybody.

by anybody.
"The free coinage of legal tender silver would be far more unjust than the issue of legal tender United States notes: k the abandonment or suspen the aggressive movement against this finan would be most unwise at thi cial heresy would be host unwee at the time. But the legal tender notes will remain to complicate the currency system until Congress agrees to their retirement and substitution of others in their places. This legislation is imperatively lemanded, as it concerns the weifare of all

If the majority of the people of the United States are in favor of the maintenance of the present standard of value and opposed to the free and unlimited coluage of legal silver they ought to have an opportunity to say so in a form which will preclude all controversy as to whether they have said so or not. "On the other land, if a majority of our

people are in favor of abandoning the press standard of value and establishing silver monometallism by the free and unlimited coinage of that metal into full legal tender money, they should have an opportunity to say that. When the issue is directly pre-

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT: The other teasts responded to were "Out Domestic Commerce," by Hon. Julius O Burrows, "National Development and Opportunity," by Hon. Charles Emory Emith; "The City of New York," by Mayo Strong, and "Ethics in Politics," by Re Dr. M. W. Stryker. Among the letters of regret read was the following:

regret read was the following:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—My bear Mr. Orr: I am sorry that I feel obliged to write it, but you must let me off from the Chamber of Commerce dinner this year. There never was a time when my admiration for this important business organization was so great, and I am sure that the recent efforts of its members to save the country from the have of financial madness ought to be appreciated by every patriotic citizen.

"I would enjoy exceedingly a renewal of my association with my friends of the Chamber at their banquet board, but the trouble is, I cannot attend this year, and do the things required of me here, in the way of oficial duty. Very truly yours,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

Chew Mint Julen Gum.

CLARA CAMPBELL IS DEAD.

Breach of Promise Case.

Ironton, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Miss Clara
Campbell, who figured in the famous Arbuckle breach of promise case, as "Bunny,"
died at 1 o'clock this morning at the
Hanging Rock Sanitarium.
An operation was performed upon her for

State Liberal Congress.

DR. CARTER IS VINDICATED

charges of immorality in contracting matri terminated today in the acquittal and vin

Drs. Brown and Whitehead, before the committee of inquiry and later by Dr. Whitehead, before the committee of trial, Dr. Carier lins, perhaps, the most wonder ful intellect ever developed by a Methodist minister in Virginia, and at the preliminary inquiry defended himself with such ability, that Dr. Whitehead openly stated that he could not hope to cope with Carter in the latter's skill in stating propositions and

making substantive instructions.
Dr. Carter and all of his friends in the Dt. Carter and all of his friends in the conference are naturally greatly pleased at his acquittal. After consultation Dr. Carter decided that, rather than stir up strife and hitterness on the floor of conference upon the question of location, he would voluntarily ask the conference to locate him, and thus avoid the fight which, it is known, his opposins parposed making upon him.

Little business of a reutine nature was trainsacted by the Virginia Methodists at tooling's session of the conference. The

transacted by the Virginia Methodists at to-dag's session of the conference. The celebrated controversy between Dr. Laf-erty, of the Christian Advocate, and Reys, James Caunon, Ir., and R. H. Bennett was breight up in the shape of a report from the committee appointed to investigate the affair.

The report sharply reproves all parties concerned in the dispute.

Martin Crannis Killed While on a

were sitting on the steps of rivins show.

At Forganesville, which is six miles from this place, in Nettoway county, and where they had gone to get some water. One of his companions, after drinking, handed the dipper to Mr. Crainis.

In doing so his the companion's) gun slipped off the steps, the hammer striking and were heard when the bill was about to

WEMPLE OF UNSOUND MIND. But the Committee Would Not Say

mitment blank that Mr. Wemple was

satisfactory to both the barbers and

that warrants have been taken out for 208 proprietors who kept their shops open

POLICEMEN FATALLY SHOT.

Traveling Salesman Arrested and Charged With the Shooting.
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 19.—While raiding a negro dive here last aight Officers T.
P. Brown and B. S. Farrow received ends which it is thought will prove

W. P. Powell, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis house, was placed under arrest today, charged with the shooting. He declares he was not concerned in the affair, but a negro. Harris by name, swears Powell wounded the officers, and L. D.

West Virginia Forest Fires Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 19.—A great forest fire is raging on the Little Kanawha above here. Large tracts of woods and barns and fenoing have been burned. The Nicolette Mills are threatened.

appoint delegates to the national conven-tion who will be for Billy first, last and all the time. But McKinley cannot interall the time. But McKinley cannot interfere with the custom-made suits and overcosts which we are selling at less than half their original measured price. Today we will sell a few choice suits and overcosts, made by leading merchant tailors, comprising the latest shades of domestic and imported fabrics, at following prices: Fine, custom-made suits or overcosts at \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15, non of which were made to order for less than

Bear in mind, that all these garments are made by first-class merchant tailors, and were either misfits or uncalled for. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS, 407 Seventh street

Was "Bunny" in the Arbuckle

Societies, will be held here three days beginning today. Dr. W. H. Thomas of Chicago, delivered the opening sermon, and Dr. Thomas Kerr of Rockford, Rev. L. J. Duncan of Streator, Rev. C. P. Elliott of Hinsdale, Dr. Colledge of Aurora, Rev. R. B. Marsh of Peoria, Rabbi Joseph Stolz of Chicago, are taking part. Chicago, are taking part.

dication of the accused.

Dr. Carter's case has excited great interest and been the principal theme for
those who like something out of the usual

SHOT DEAD BY HIS FRIEND.

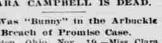
He Is Insane.

insane, but reported that he acted like one who had been on a long debauch; that he was a proper person to be cared for, and that he was of unsound mind.

The fact that the commission erased the words "is insane" from the commit-

High Tariff McKinley Interferes Again. He has already stated his intention to

were made to order for more than double



An operation was performed upon her for tumor last week and she had been grad-ally sinking since Sunday evening. Freeport, BL, Nov. 19.-The annual State liberal congress, under the auspices of the American Congress of Liberal Religious

Trial of Methodist Divine Charged With Immorality Closed.

Defended Himself With Such Eloquence and Skill That His Enemies Had to Abandon the Case.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.-The trial of Rev. Dr. George W. Carter, by a committee of the Virginia Methodist Conference, on mony whilst having a divorced wife living,

order. He was bitterly presecuted by brs. Brewn and Whitehead, before the

Hunting Trip. Richmond, Va., Nov. 19.—Mr. Martin ip. Crannis was accidentally shot and killed at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon while out funding. He and a party of friends were sitting on the steps of Flyan's store, at Fergus excelle, which is six miles from to a similar effect with perhaps a few

This caused the piece to go off. The shot tore through the coat of a bystander, but did not burt him, and entered the right breast of Mr. Crannis, who died in

Fultonville, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A commission today examined ex-State Comptroller Edward Wemple as to his sanity. The commission would not report on the com-

ment blank resulted in County Judge Wendell refusing to indorse the commit-Wendell refusing to indorse the commit-ment. Mr. Wemple was recently placed under arrest charged with incendiarism.

BROKE CHICAGO'S SUNDAY LAW. Manager Eden of the Great Northern's

Barber Shop Fined \$25.
Chicago, Nov. 19.—W. S. Eden, manager of the Great Northern Barber Shop, was fined \$25 today by Judge Gibbons for keeping his shop open on Sanday.

This will result in bringing the matter to the Supreme Court as a test case, which

The Barbers 'Protective Association state

P. Powell, a traveling salesman for Powell wounded the officer Gleason also identified him.

of which were made to order for less than \$20 to \$35; pants from \$2.50 to \$5, which

there is any immediate necessity for the

extension, even if I were a new territory into which settlers were to be invited on

by the Prophets.

Temperature Is to Tumble and It It

Goes Far Enough Sleighting

Will Be in Order.

lured by the warm sun and a desire to avoid that sticky feeling, left their over-

costs at their offices and went home with-

out them, will regret their hasty action

that Washington will become too fond of

some particular kind of weather and get

up a combine to keep the thermometer at a

gether with brisk northwesterly winds and

A storm is coming down from the North. and it is a storm "as is a storm," a cast, so key the prophets. The terometer has fallen rapidly along the Atlantic coast,

and the predictions indicate high winds and rain in those States east of the Bige Ridge

Mountains. The temperature has fallen about thirty degrees in the central valleys, and the people of Ohio will wake up to find the ground white this morning.

Down in Florida they are watching their

orange groves and pine orchards with especial care, as a hig drop in the thermometer is predicted.

On the Pacific coast exerything will be lovely, as the storm will not reach that far and they will have the kind of a day

BLIZZARDS IN THE WEST.

Snow Being Piled Up in Drifts in

Indiana.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—The second special bulletin issued by the Signal Service today predicts that a cold wave will overspread thissection by Wednesday morning, carrying the temperature to about 15 degrees above zero. Clearing weather for tonight is also produced.

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 19 .- Northern In

chart shows a sharp and extensive cold area sweeping down from the Artic with its crest over Manitoba. The cold wave is spreading rapidly Southward. Its ex-treme rigor will be felt here by morning

treme rigor will be felt here by mornit when the temperature will go to 4 or degrees below zero. There are no ind

cations of an immediate storm development

Funeral of Gen. Keyes.

West Point, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The burial of Major General E. D. Keyes took place this afternoon at the military cemelery, with full military honors. The Very Rev. Father Prendergast made the committal service.

Italian Chambers to Open.

Rome, Nov. 19.—The date for the reas-sembling of the Italian Chambers has been

provisionally fixed for tomorrow. Crispi's enemies have prepared to launch some

QUESTIONS FOR TAX-PAYERS.

this morning.

cold wave.

we had yesterday.

PEOPLE WILL HAVE A SAY

Times Gives a Chance to Vote on the Bond Bill.

LOCATION OF THE POLLS

Suffrage for the District Will Also Be a Question for Popular Ballot. Scheme to Float a Loan Bas Been

The most interesting matter now before the people of the city is the proposed bond bill, which sugar to passage by the incoming Congress.

The old bill which sugar to the proposed bond bill, which sugar to passage by the incoming Congress.

The old bill which sought to saddle the city with a new debt of seven and a half

be sent from the House to the Senate he sent from the House to the Senate.

The Senate committee, in making its report on the bill through Schutzr Procter said that the House bill was such a good one that it would adopt it as its wan, except as to the amendment proposed by the House that one half the expenses should be borne by the Government. Whether the House would have receded from its amendent it is now impossible to predict. At ny rate, the new bill will be in the hands

of new men, certainly in the House, possibly in the Senate. PEOPLE HAVE A SAY.

The Sergare and House will have new light on the question this time. For the first time in many years the people will have a say in what shall be, or what ought to be, done by their legislaturs. The Times will give the advocates of suffrage for the District an opportunity to exercise that privilege and also to those who would that privilege and also to those who would like to vote on the bond question, if on

will be thirty-five ballot boxes. placed at such points within the city limit as will be most convenient for the voters The boxes have been prepared and are labeled "The Times Bond Bill Bullot Box" and in such big letters that no one who goes to the "polling places" can fail to see them. Cards will also be displayed on or near the ballot boxes stating succincily the questions involved and on which a

yea and may vote is desired.

These boxes will be sent out at an early day, of which amountement will soon be made. Arrangements will be made so that the vote cast will represent a bona fide

WHERE THE BOXES ARE.

The boxes will be at the following places:
water J. Boyce, First street and New York avenue northwest, H. C. Easterday, corner G street and New Jersey avenue porthwest; Frank Smith, Fourth and G streets northwest; A. B. McCloskey, 1312 Seventh street northwest; R. W. Duffy, Ninth and N streets northwest; F. M. Criswell, Seventh and T streets northwest; Edmonds & Williams, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest; W. G. Seventh and J. Streets northwest; Pennsylvania avenue northwest; W. G. Roe, Seventh and L streets northwest; Roe, Seventh and L streets northwest:
Mount Vernon Planmacy. Ninth street and
New York avenue northwest; G. A. Bentley, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest; Offut & Blumer, Fourteenth and U
streets northwest; J. Louis Kric, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue;
George B. Lockhart, 1344 Thirty-second
street, Georgelown; M. McNully, 1336
Fourteenth street northwest; H. Hare. ourteenth street northwest; H. Hage, Fourteenth street northwest; II. Bass-2153 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Daniel D. Mukahy, North Capitol and I streets; J. E. Woodford, Fifth-and H streets northeast; A. P. Geier, Thir-teenth and H streets northcast; J. W. Johnson, 49 H street northcast; W. F. Johnson, 49 H street northeast; Mackay, 821 H street northeast; Hoyle Mackay, 821 H street northeast, 110yie & Co., Fourth and East Capitol streets; F.P. Weller, Eighth and I streets southeast; Thomas A. Dobyas, Second street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast; Joseph Linden, 406 Eighth street southeast; W. W. Hall, jr., 722 Four-and-a-half street southwest; Joseph Petignat, 609 Seventh southwest, Joseph Felgant, dos Sections street southwest; W. D. Brace, Thirtieth and M streets, Georgetown; J. W. Jennings, 1142 Connecticut avenue northwest; Simms' Pharmacy, Fourteenth street and New York avenue northwest; DeMoll & Helmsen, Ninth and East Capitol streets, Parent Street, Parent and Mary. Brynes' Drug Store, Ninth and Mary-land avenue northeast; The Times Office, rand avenue northeast. The Times Office, Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue; W. H. Trinslow, 27 Monroe street Anacostia, D. C.; R. T. Pywell, 1001 Eleventh street southeast; Guy. M. Neely & Co., corner Eleventh and C streets southeast.

The issue involved touches the pocket

nerve of a majority of the people of the city, and for that cause there is reason to expect that the vote will a very large. It is already pretty widely in Pristod that the extension of the streets into the suburbs SULTAN'S ABJECT the extension of the streets tabe the subtribs will add immensely to the value ob large tracts of lands now held by syndicates, trusts and individual capitalists, who have purchased with the extension plan and the bond plan well in view. Every dollar of increased value put upon these lands will enhance the difficulty of purchasing them one of these days by the settlers of the suburbs. Besides these considerations, the people who are asked to vote will probably ask themselves if there is may immediate necessity for the

Begs Salishury to Make a Speech Favorable to Him.

PROMISES ALL REFORMS

Gives His Word of Honor That Not One Shail Remain Unexecuted-The Prenner Apologized for Reading the Message at a Public Meeting-Also Refers to the Concert of Powers.

Louden, Nov. 19.-An incident that is unparalleled in the annals of English diomney occurred this evening at the con-rence of the Colonial Agents in London. This was the reading of a letter from the Sultan of Turkey to Lord Salisbury, begging him to make a speech that would off-

set the one he delivered on the occasion of the banquet given by the new Leel Mayor Real Touch of Winter Scheduled Lord Salisbury referred to the impropriety of reading the letter at the conferpricty of reading the letter at the conter-ence, but he took advantage of the occasion simply to grant, so far as he could, the request made by the Sultan. At the ourset of his speech the prime minister said: "Allow me to say a word in answer to

a very distinguished distant correspondent, if I may so term him, who has requested me to make a statement in some public speech. My correspondent is no less a personage than the Sultan of Turkey THE SULTAN'S MESSAGE. "I feel that there is prefound impro-priety in thrusting may applicantic details on your attention and I here you will be

lieve that nothing would have induced me sage I shall read, except the distinct cons-mands of the person from whom it pro-ceeded." standstill, so they took an extra spart resterday and amounced that today we are to be afflicted with rain or snow, to-Lord Salisbury then referred to the speech e delivered at the Guildball on the occahe delivered at the Guildball on the occa-sion of the hanguet given by the new Lord Mayor of Landon, on November 9, and added: "His Majesty has been pleased to send me in message to say that be has been very much pained to read the report of that speech and the expression of the opinion that the promised reforms in Tarkey would not be executed. His Majesty desires it to be known that he is carrying out those re-

be known that he is carrying out those re-forms decided upon by him. He is desirous of executing them at the earliest possible moment, and has so repeatedly instructed his ministers. His majesty continues: "The only reason why Lord Salisbury should thus throw doubts on my good

intentions must be the intrigues of certain persons here, or false statements made to cause such an opinion.

"After intermediate observations, His Majesty Says:

"I repeat that I will execute the reforms.
I will take the paper containing them, place
it before me, and see that every article
is put in force. This is my earnest determination, and I give my word of honor.

A PITIFUL BEGGAR. "I wish Lord Salisbury to know this, and I beg and desire his Lordship, having confidence in these declarations, to make another speech by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me an my country. I shall await the result of LaPorte, 18d., Nov. 19.—Northern in-diana is in the throes of a blirgard. A gale is blowing from the north, and the snow is being piled up in drifts. The trains on north and south roads are belated. Tele-graphic communication has been seriously interfered with. St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 19.—The weather thank shows a sharp and extensive cold this message with the greatest anxiety."

When the Prime Minister had finished reading the letter he was greeted with loud applause. When quiet had been restored he again appealed to his hearers to acquit him of impropriety for such an un-precedented act as reading such a message at a public meeting, but declared that he could not abstain from reading it without show-ing discourtesy to the distinguished potentate who had written it. He then said: "As you know, we are part of the concert of Europe, which has resolved, so far as it acts, to act with unanimity. Some persons seem to imagine that we dispose of the decisions of the European powers. That is crediting us with more influence than we possess. Whatever is done must be done with unanimity. I do not admit that responsi

> make rests entirely or mainly on this "We, and all the powers, are in a position common to those who are obliged to act together; namely, that if others do not together; namely, that if others do not agree with them, they cannot have their own way; but I in nowise desire to intimate by these words that the light the state of the sta

with unanimity. I do not admit that responsi

bility for any decision that the power

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—The ninth annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress opened here this morning. About seventy-five delegates, representing some Do you think that the District should be bonded to pay for a new system of sewerage and for street extenof sewerage and for street exten-sion and improvements?

by you think that, should a bond bin pass, any of the money realized from the sale of these bonds should be expended in improving private real estate holdings outside the city proper and remote from the great body of tax-payers? forty different fraternal organizations in the United States and Canada, were in attendance. President S. A. Will, of Pitts-burg, occupied the chair and read his an-nual report, which showed progress dur-ing the past year.

Chew Mint Julep Gum.

SENATOR HOAR'S HEALTH. It Compels Him to Cancel Lecture

Engagements.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 19.—Hon. George F. Hoar, senior Senator from Massachusetts, writes a friend in South Framingham cancelling an engagement to lecture there Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. course, by his physician's orders.

He also gives up engagements with the National Grange at Worcester this evening, the Home Market Clob, Boston, Thursday, and another in Worcester, Friday, as well as several next week.

as several next week.

This action is deemed necessary to Senator Hoar's return to Washington this winter, as his health does not improve at all rapidly.

Suicide in the Buth Tub. New York, Nov. 19.—Joseph S. Rown, a coffee broker of 149 Warren street, this city, chot himself dead this morning in the bath room of his neme in Brooklyn. His body, was found by his little boy, as it lay, half upright, in the bath tub.

CAUGHT IN A DEATH TRAP

Two Hundred Men and Girls in a Burning Tenement.

All Got Out Safely Except Two Men Who Jumped From Fifth Story and Were Hurt.

New York, Nov. 19.-Flames gutted an atire building at 98 Cunton street at noon today, and superilled the lives of rearly 200 men and girls who were employed 200 men and girls who were employed in sweat shops. Two men junised to save themselves, and both were named. Abother man was found senseless on the fifth floor, and it was thought he was dead, but when examined by a surgeon be was found to be still-living, and was hurried to Gouverneur Hoogaial.

The fire started shortly after 11 o'clock, and so fiercely did it burn that the entire building was gutted and the flames extinguished within an hour. The firement then began to make a thorough search of the rains to see if any one had persisted in the flames.

The burned building is one of those flimsy

The burned building is one of these filmsy East Side structures where hundreds of poor Hebrews carn a scamy living by building in the sawat-hops into which the building is generally divided. Those buildings when attacked by flames prove fire-raps and almost invariably cause loss of life. The building was six stories high including the besement.

It was in this basement that the fire started, Adolun Bauch occupied the place started. Adolph Rauch occupied the place

started. Acoust knach eccepted the pace as a cantile factory. A sat of wax beiling over is thought to have started the binze. When the firemen arrived the beilding was a man of fismes from cellar to roof. Men were seen a mining on fire escapes opposite the top floors. They were paralyzed with terror and kept shouling wildly for both.

with terror and kept shouting wildly for help.

Fore Chief Ahern ordered the life-saving net to be stretched. Before the foremen could get it out the figure of a man shot downward from the fifth floor and landed in the street. The man who jumpled to the street was Meyer Lipschnetz, twenty eight years old. His legs were broken and he sostained internal injuries. He is in a critical condition.

His bruther, terms, aged sixteen, swaing himself around the cornice of the building and jumped two stories to the roof of the building next door. He sustained contusions about the body and was removed to a hospital. Other persons on the fire-escapes were rescated by the firemen.

When the firemen got to the fifth floor they found an unknown man lying uncontraction. The they found an unknown man lying uncon selous near one of the windows. They got the man to the street with much diffi-culty. He was found to be living and was taken to the hospital. No bodies were found in the ruins.

TELLER ROBBED THE BANK. He Had Been Pilfering Systematically for Three Years.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—The officials of the Tacony Saving Fund, Safe Deposit, Title and Trust Company today made an examination into the accounts of Charles F. Ritter, the late assistant secretary and

paying teller of the concern, who myste-riocally disappeared on Saturday evening It was at first thought that Ritter had not taken a dollar, but an examination today of the books revealed to the offi-cials that Ritter has been systematically pittering for the last three years.

pintering for the last three years.

The amount of Ritter's defall cation would not be stated by the officials, but it was learned from other sources that it would not exceed \$1,500. Ritter has not yet been apprehended.

To Impeach Taylor.
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 19.—Impeachment
proceedings against M. M. Taylor, president
of the board of public works, on the charge
of receiving \$825 from the Columbia National Bank in payment for his influence in keeping men on the bond of County Treasurer Hedges, who made that bank his chief depository, will begin tomorrow before the wholecity.council. Taylor admits the receipt of the money, and says it does not concern the city.

Christening Gift to the Maine. Augusta, Maine, Nov. 19.—A telegram was eccived by Gov. Cleaves from the Secretary of the Navy today, inquiring if it will b of the Navy tools, and the christening gift of the State to the cruiser "Maine" on Tuesday next. The Governor replied that that date would be agreeable. The cruiser will probably be ordered to Portland and the presentation made there. Twenty Years for Fratricide

Twenty Years for Fratricide.
Philadelphia, Nov. 19.—Joseph Hodgetts
plended guilty to marder in the second degree in the criminal court today for causing
the death of his brother. William Hodgetts, whom he shot on March 1. Judge
Finietter imposed a sentence of twenty
years' imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary. The shooting was the outcome of a drunken quarrel. Mackay's Statue of Jeanne D'Arc. Paris, Nov. 19.—The Impartial de Meur-thex-et-Moselle announces that Mr. John W. Mackay, the American millionaire, has

sent to the city of Nancy a large sum of

sent to the city of Namy a large same money for the purpose of erecting a statue of Jeanue D'Arc, by a Lorraine sculptor, upon the square of St. Nicholas Duport, where, in 1429, Jeanne offered prayers to her patron saint, St. Lorraine. Her Legacy to Children, w York, Nov. 19.—Over \$50,000 were New York, Nov. 19.—Over \$50,000 were realized today from the first day's sale of the personal property of Mrs. Sarab Smith, late widow of Richard Smith, of Mackellar, Smith & Jordan, type founders of Phila delphia. Mrs. Smith ordered, by will, the of the property to procure funds constructing a play ground and house childrenin Fairmount Park, Philadelphia

QUESTIONS FOR TAX-PAYERS.

Do you think that the District should

be you think that the District should be bended to pay for a new system of sewerage and for street extension and improvements?

Do you think that, should a bond bill pass, any of the money realized from the sale of these bonds should be expended in improving private real estate holdings outside the city proper and remote from the great body of tax-payers?

ABDUL HAMED NOT DEAD

Startling Story of His Murder Discredited in London.

CANARD STARTED IN SOFIA

Rumor Had It That the Sultan Was Poisoned in His Palace-Circumstances Point to the Safety of the Despot-His Eyes Open and His Person Strongly Guarded.

London, November 19.—A report reached here today, originating in Sofia, that Abdul Hamed, the Sulian of Turkey, had been poissoned. While there has been obtainable no verification or denial of the starting romor, it is discredited, and especially by straig inferences from the character of other intelligence from the Turkish capital.

It is believed that the ramor is a mere assumption, based on the fact that there have been several plots discovered against the life of the Sulian, and that the platting is still in progress and will continue until the tension growing out of the Armenian troubles has been relaxed.

SULTAN ON HIS GUARD. London, November 19.-A report reached

SULTAN ON HIS GUARD. The most trustworthy news from Con-stantinople is to an effect which makes stantinople is to an effect which images assessmation in any way well night impossible. Such a rumor might have galoed credence a week ago, before the Suttan had been aroused to the danger of the situation to himself and to his empire.

The news from the imperial quarters is that the Sultan has taken the reins in his hand and the bit in his mouth and is run-

This carries with it the suggestion that he has dispensed with the services of suspected namisters, and hesides this it is also a fact very much in evidence that the Saltan is the center of a military cordon with his friends on the inside.

Another organistance which adds to the unreliability of the dispatch is that of its originating in Sofia, so close to the capital of the empire, the facts connected with the poisoning would be known simultaneously with the crime itself.

SULTAN UTTERLY POWERLESS.

ning the affairs of government personally. This carries with it the suggestion that he

SULTAN UTTERLY POWERLESS. The Baily News will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the embassies believe that the Sultan is doing his utmost to confirm his dispatches to the governors and the emminaders of the troops, but the fanaticism has got beyond his control. The massacres con-

beyond his control. The massacres continue and threaten the extinction of all the Christians in Asia Minor.

The Standard's Constantinople correspondenticlegraphstiatthe Kurds at Aintah are in open revolt against the Government. Similar news has been received about the tribes to the eastward of Damascus.

The correspondent adds that the Austrian colony in Constantinople has organized a system of defense. A number of Croats have been armed and a concerted plan to be followed in case of an outbreak will be arranged.

be arranged. GOLUCHOWSKI IN FAVOR. Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Tageblatt will tomorrow deny the statement it made to-day that owing to the fact that the proposal of Count Goluchowski, the Austrian min-ister of foreign affairs, for an absolute entente of the European gowers in regard 40 Turkey had not found the unreserved approval and support of the powers, Em-peror William had decided to take the initiative in an effort to establish a closer entente between Austria, Russia, France and Germany, and to take diplomatic steps in Constantineple and London to the end of restoring peace and order in Asia Min.r.

The statement is reliably denied elsewhere. Constantinople, Nov. 19.—It has been played great energy in queiling the reoutbreak there. The personal courage and activity of the Mutessarif prevented much bloodshed. The soldiers behaved

well. A reliable return shows that six persons were killed and forcy wounded. GARFIELD CLUB'S BANQUET.

Gov. McKinley Eulogizes the Martyred President and His Followers. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 19.—The annual anquet of the Garfield Club was held in the

Armory at Palnesville, tonight, with over Jones, and a number of State senators and Jones, and a number of State senators and representatives were present at the reception. Gov. McKinley's address was sugistic of Garfield and the people of Western Reserve, who honored him and the cause in which he worked and died.

The banquet was the most brilliant and

Costly Conflagration in Dallas. Dallas, Texas, November 19.—Fire to-night destroyed the four-story brick and stone structure at Patterson and Ross ave-nues and Camp and Griffin streets, occu-pied by the Texas Paper Bag and Box Company and the supply destroyed of the Company and the supply department of the William Decring Machine Company. The total loss will be about \$175,000. Origin

the largest attended in the bistory of the

Female Notary Public. Female Notary Public.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 19.—A lady, once known to the world as Hannah Shechau, was today commissioned a notary public by order of Gov. Stone. She is a member of the order of Sisters of Charity. Much inconvenience was occasioned by the remoteness of the asylum when taking afridavits was necessary, which the commission is was necessary, which the commissisued today will obviate. Insane on Religion.

(Special to The Times.)

Baltimore, Nov. 19.—Casper Ebert, who is insane on religion, is held at the Towson jall in Baltimore county. He imagines that he must sacrifice his family for the world. He will be sent to an asylum. Auction Sales To-day.

Ratcliffe, Sutton & Company, 920 Fennsylvania avenue—L, street northwest, No.
123, two-story brick dwelling and twostroy brick dwelling, in rear, part original
lot 4, square 559, by order of J. Walter
Cooksey, trustee. Sale today at 4 p. m.
L street northwest, No. 125, two-story
brick dwelling and two-story brick
dwelling in rear, part lot 4, square 559, by
order Same. Sale immediately after
above.

Above.
L. street northwest, No. 128, two story frame dwelling and two-story brick dwelling in rear, part lot 9, square 559, by order of Same. Sale immediately after above.

Nineteenth street northeast, No. 732, frame dwelling, lot 34, block 22, Isber-wood; by order of Edw. S. Westcott and W. R. Wilcox, trustees. Sale today at 4:30 p.m.

Duncanson Brothers, Ninth and D streets northwest—Seventh street northwest, No.

northwest - Seventh street northwest, No. 517, four story brick dwelling, north one half original for 11, square 456, and part original lot 15 (brick stable,) by order of W. E. Edmonston, J. B. Larner, and T. P. Myers, trustees. Sale today at 3:30 p. m. L. M. North Capitol and First streets northeast, building sites, all square 673 (except original lots 18 and 19), by order of M. M. Parker and Jno. C. Heald, trustees. Sale today at 4:30 p. m.

Chew Mint Julep Gum.